(c) whether the Central Disinvestment Commission has gone to the extent of resignation or eventual retirement of its members and Chairman ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) In its 12 reports submitted so far, the Disinvestment Commission has given its recommendations in respect of 58 PSUs. Action on all of these recommendations has been initiated. Action on the recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission is taken as per a prescribed procedure involving Consultations with the concerned Departments/ Ministries at various levels. After considering the Commission's recommendations, Government held equity in GAIL CONCOR, MTNL and Modern Food Industries Ltd. has been partially disinvested.

(b) Disinvestment is a continuing process. Since disinvestment is done keeping in view the market conditions and after detailed examination of the recommendations in consultation with concerned departments; no time frame for disinvestment in other PSUs recommended by the Commission can be indicated.

(c) The terms of the Chairman and members of the Disinvestment Commission have expired.

Setting up of Disinvestment Panel

*414. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government do not want to set up another disinvestment panel; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITELY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Items Shifted to OGL

*415. SHRI BRAHMA KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state: